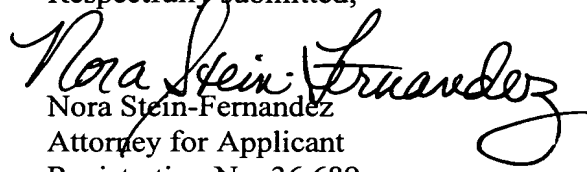


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being made upon entry of International Application No. PCT/GB03/03150 into the U.S. National Phase of prosecution. In the specification, a new paragraph has been added to the first line of the specification to include the priority information. An Abstract on a separate sheet is attached as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b). Claims have been amended to conform to U.S. practice. Favorable consideration of claims 1-18 and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

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ABSTRACT

An aerosol dentifrice formulation is provided comprising a high water based system, a specific particle size abrasive and a liquified gas propellant, characterised in that the liquified gas comprises 2-8 wt% of a non-hydrocarbon and 2-6 wt% of a hydrocarbon propellant.

There is provided a dentifrice formulation comprising a fluid mixture which includes a liquified gas propellant and containing a particulate abrasive, characterised in that the particulate abrasive comprises 1-10% by weight of the mixture, has a particle size in the range 5-40 microns and comprises a combination of a more hard and a less hard abrasive.

Another aspect of the invention provides for an aerosol dentirice comprising water , a particulate abrasive and a liquefied gas propellant, characterised in that the propellant comprises 2-8 wt% of a non-hydrocarbon and 2-6 wt% of a liquified hydrocarbon propellant, the particulate abrasive comprising 1-10% by weight of the mixture, has a particle size in the range 5-40 microns and comprises a combination of a more hard and a less hard abrasive.